

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 22.—This city was visited by fire this morning in the business district on Sutton street. The wholesale and retail paint and wall paper house of W. H. Ryder and Co., the Maysville Bottling Works, the People's Grocery Company were put out of business.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—The Court of Appeals to-day disposed finally of the Berea College case, sustaining the constitutionality of the Day Act prohibiting co-education of the races, by overruling the petition for a rehearing. The case will now go on appeal to the United States Supreme Court for final determination.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Thomas Warner was found in a pond on the farm of Col. Robert A. Marshall near Shannon, this county, this morning. Warner had been in ill health for some time, and it is supposed that he became despondent over his condition and committed suicide by drowning. He was unmarried.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—The State Printing Commission to-day took action on the claim of the Globe Printing Company of Louisville, of \$24,000, for furnishing to the Department of Public Instruction 20,000 copies of Teachers' Registers and Trustees' Records books, cutting it to about \$9,000 in full for the work done. Henry Bacon, president of the company, declined to accept this, and the company will institute suit to recover the full amount with the costs.

—Mt. Sterling Gazette reports the following sales of stock, etc., in Montgomery: 1 pair 2 year old mules, \$225; pair yearling mules \$157; pair weanling mules \$105; 25 ewes \$6 per head; calves at \$6 and \$7 each; corn at \$2.10 per barrel; 3 yearling steers \$29.25 each; 20 tons of hay at \$11.50 per ton; 270 shocks of corn \$1.80 per barrel, including and rotten corn included; pair 2 year old mules \$270; 60; 2 lots of Plymouth Rock chickens at \$1.40 and \$3.75 per dozen.

An entire block in the business section of Campton was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, the loss being estimated at \$70,000. The county jail and the best business houses in the city were burned.

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 22.—The most important deal of recent consummation in this part of Kentucky was the purchase of yesterday of 3,000 acres of coal and timber land in Perry and Letcher counties by Eastern capitalists for a consideration of \$108,000. A company will be organized at once for the development of the property. Another large deal was the purchase yesterday of 3,000 acres in Floyd county by the Beaver Creek Lumber Company. The purchase price was not revealed.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 21.—R. G. Ruck, of Portsmouth, O., through A. D. Cole and A. B. Cole, attorneys of this city, this morning filed suit in the Federal Court at Cincinnati for \$25,000 against the Norfolk and Western railroad. The suit is to test the act of Congress for the protection of railway employees. Ruck was an employee of the road and an arm was cut off through the negligence, he alleges, of a fellow employee last August. He is the first to avail himself of the recent act.

Texas, I. T., Nov. 21.—Bishop John J. Tigert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his room in the Brady Hotel at 8:55 o'clock this morning. While dining with a friend at Lawton, O. T., November 7, Bishop Tigert swallowed a chicken bone, which lodged back of one of the tonsils. In the effort of expelling it an abrasion was made in the tissues of the tonsils, which resulted in ulceration of the tonsils, confining him to his bed at Alotka, I. T. From this injury he died.

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Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 14.—An option has been secured on fourteen acres of land at this place for a school site by the Presbyterians, at \$4,000. The option was secured from J. H. Frazier, of this place. The citizens of the town have subscribed \$2,500 to the building. The entire cost of completion will be something near \$11,000.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—Thomas Stout was executed here this morning for the murder of Jim Lee several months ago. The execution was witnessed by several hundred persons in the jail enclosure and from adjacent house tops and windows, there being fifty women scattered through the crowd in the nearby windows. Stout marched to the scaffold without a tremor and shook hands with the officials.

Stout's last night on earth was spent in sound sleep and at his request the death watch called him at 4 o'clock this morning and the last three hours were spent in prayer. He was surrounded by two ministers and the leader of the local Salvation Army and numerous friends.

Mrs. Bita Griffith, who is in jail charged with the murder of her fifteen-month-old baby, broke down several days ago at the thought of the coming execution and as Stout and the officers started to the gallows the woman became hysterical. She was attended by a physician and the wife of Capt. Jones, of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Griffith and Stout were reared in the same locality near Jack's Creek, in the county, and had been acquainted for years.

It is not likely that Governor-elect Paderson, of Tennessee, will call a special election to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by his inauguration.

Under a decision of the Court of Appeals handed down, suit in one county to forfeit the bond of a school book company for alleged failure to sell as cheaply in this State as elsewhere does not bar similar suits in other counties where the facts relied upon are different.

Senator Bailey believes that Southern members of Congress will cordially support the action of President Roosevelt in dismissing the colored troops from the army.

The last pensioner of the Revolutionary War, a Mrs. Damon, has just died, more than 100 years of age. There are about 7 widows who are pensioners of the war of 1812, and something less than 8,000 of the war with Mexico. There are about 200,000 widows of Civil War veterans, and it is estimated that if long evity claims with any of these to the extent that it was enjoyed by Mrs. Damon, we will be paying Civil War pensions in the year 1990, and Spanish War pensions will be paid widows in the year 2023. In the matter of pensions "Uncle Sam" has gallantly ignored the advice of Samuel Weller. —Knoxville Sentinel.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed judgment of Clark Circuit Court in the case of B. Fult French against the Commonwealth in which French was found guilty of contempt of court and fined \$5,000. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Settle, the whole court sitting. The court also affirmed judgment of same court finding Felix Felner \$3,000 and sentencing him to two years in the Clark county jail.

At the December, 1904 term of Clark Circuit Court, a rule was issued against M. H. Hargis, Ed Callahan, and B. F. French for contempt. The charge was that they unlawfully and corruptly and with intent to hinder and obstruct the administration of justice, induce, persuade, entice and procure by giving money and bribes and by threats of violence and personal injury.

In upholding the judgment of the inferior court, the court here says the verdicts rendered are not excessive, in the light of the testimony before the jury, and there is nothing in the record to indicate passion or prejudice upon the part of the jury. It says that the fine is the largest ever imposed in Kentucky for contempt, but it was because no other jury ever had to deal with so aggravated a case of its class.

"Indeed, we question," says the court, "whether such another contempt has ever been committed to the history of the jurisprudence of the State and indeed, the hope for the future will never present one of like kind."

Caleb Powers received one vote for Congress in the recent election in the Eleventh Kentucky district.

In the United States Circuit Court at New York Judge Holt fined the New York Central Railroad Company \$18,000 for rebating.

It is thought that there will be a congressional investigation of the President's order dismissing three companies of negro troops from the army.

On a charge based upon the recent birth of his forty-third child President Smith, of the Mormon church, was fined at Salt Lake City.

Nicholasville, Ky., Nov. 22.—An effort is being made by prominent citizens here to secure the Carnegie medal and a portion of the Carnegie Hero Fund for Lawrence Wilds, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Lizzie Wilds. Last March, while young Wilds and a five-year-old companion, Charlie Duncan, were playing on the banks of a pond, the younger child fell in. Lawrence at the risk of his own life, pulled the boy out, and then used effective measures to eject the water from the boy's lungs. Young Wilds is a bright, manly little fellow who stands well in his classes and work after school hours. He is a nephew of Senator T. R. Welch.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—While on her way home Wednesday evening Miss Charlotte Maehlenbrock, sixteen years old, of 35 Hyrd street, Covington, was seized by a burly negro near Trevor street and Garrard. She beat him off with an umbrella. She had been shopping and had her arms full of large bundles. When she passed a dark place on the sidewalk the negro sprang from behind a clump of trees and caught the girl. She dropped her packages and began beating the man.

She was able to break loose from him and run up the steps of a nearby house. When the negro saw that he was going to lose his victim he called to her to stop or he would kill her. She kept on running, and he picked up a large stone and hurled it at the girl. The missile struck her on the arm, inflicting a bruise. The negro then started to run down Garrard street. Chief of Police Schuler ordered that negroes answering the description of the one who is alleged to have tried to rob the girl be brought to jail to await an examining trial.

Breathitt county, Ky., known as the home of the bad man, excels every other county in the country perhaps in some instance in that it boasts the only railroad in the world where fare is unknown to those who patronize the road. The road known as the K. L. and V. is the property of the Kentucky Lumber and Veneer Company, and extends from Jackson to the company's plant, 20 miles from the county seat.

General Manager F. H. Enwright recently issued orders to the various crews operating the trains that no fare was to be charged and that trains should stop at any point en route to and from Jackson to take on passengers. This hospitality is the part of Manager Enwright has been a boom to the people living between Jackson and the big lumber mill as they can make the trip from Jackson and back in one day, whereas, heretofore, it required two days or even longer when the roads were in bad condition. It is not so much that the "no fare" rule is in force that makes the road popular, but the idea that a passenger can board the train right at his front gate.

A touching appeal is being sent out by the Kentucky Children's Home Society of Louisville, for a generous Thanksgiving contribution. This is a long-established custom of the society, which usually meets with a generous response. This year, however, on account of the recent political campaign and other counter-causes, the society finds itself sorely in need of funds. The expense of accomplishing the rapidly-expanding work and of fulfilling its full duty to the great mass of destitute children of the State, is being greater, and unless the public come to the aid of the institution the work will be greatly hampered this year. Destitute children are coming to the care of the society at the rate of more than 100 a month, and the expense is necessarily great. The society is being asked on every hand to take charge of the orphans and abandoned children from every county in Kentucky, and its policy is not to turn a deaf ear to those entreaties. To continue this work it is necessary to call upon the public for a generous response to this Thanksgiving appeal. Please address checks or currency to

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Several good strikes in the "wildcat" sections of Kentucky were the features of the oil situation during the last week. The regular, developed fields did not show any marked activity.

After repeated failures to get the fluid in Morgan, an oiler was developed in that county this week. Near Cannel City, where a little test work has been in progress this fall, a second venture resulted in a fair showing of oil and leads to the belief that other strikes may be made. The location of the test is out of line of previous tests in that country, being about five miles distant from a group of dry holes and gasers drilled several years ago. A rig is up for a third hole and the company which landed the strike has leased additional territory and will further extend its operations in the vicinity of the wildcat strike.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Mr. John Arnold, aged seventy-three, died at his home on White Oak creek, and was buried at this place, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Arnold was a Rebel soldier and was under the famous Cavalry Leader Gen John H. Morgan. He leaves a widow and five children.

The probability of E. T. Franks, Collector of Internal Revenue at Owensboro, entering the race for the Republican nomination for Governor, is creating no little stir among the Republican leaders over the State. It is asserted that the strongest opposition to him will come from the First district, in which he formerly lived.

"More soap and water; less cheap cologne and powder," was the advice given the Arkansas negro Baptist convention at Texarkana, by the Rev. E. M. Griggs, of Texas, one of the speakers. Resolutions adopted censure President Roosevelt for the colored troops' discharge.

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 26.—In a feed fight between the Days and Adamsses here last night William Adams, a prominent land owner, was killed and B. H. Day fatally wounded. The men were drinking at J. C. Day's blind-tiger, when trouble came up over politics. D. I. Day and Bud Sturgill were involved but not wounded.

Editor Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian remarks:

Three years ago when the editor of The Kentuckian led his famous "To lorn hope" and "fit, bled and died" in opposition to a State primary election, the editor of The Glasgow Times was the first, the foremost and the ablest champion the primary had in all Kentucky. But the irony of fate, in three short years, has overtaken Jim Richardson and moved him to testify that he owes his retirement from Congress to the same primary law. We are sorry for you, Jim, but you are not the first man to be "holsted on his own petard."

Cynthiana, Ky., Nov. 26.—While fighting over the possession of a rabbit near their home at White Oak, which both claimed to have killed, Floyd Benson, aged nineteen, was shot through the stomach by his younger brother, John, and so badly wounded that he can live but a few hours.

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